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VGEN.P-056

In re Application of Darasch, et al.

Application Number 09/536,111

Filed 3/24/2000

For Method for Alignment of DNA Sequences with Increased Read-Length and Accuracy

Group Art Unit 1631

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